

### **REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2007.

Claim 8 is cancelled, and no claims are added or amended; as a result, claims 1-7 and 9-16 remain pending in this application.

#### **§112 Rejection of the Claims**

Claim 8 was rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 8 is cancelled.

#### **§102 Rejection of the Claims**

Claim 8 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(a) as being anticipated by Redl et al. (U.S. 6,064,187).

Claim 8 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(a) as being anticipated by Rincon-Mora et al. (U.S. 6,188,211).

Claim 8 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(a) as being anticipated by the acknowledged prior art (Figures 1 and 2).

Claim 8 is cancelled.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 1-7 and 9-16 were allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9581 to facilitate prosecution of this application.


If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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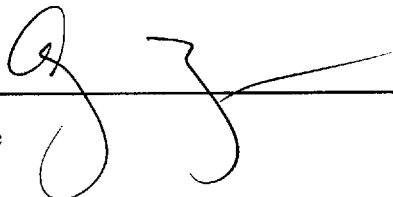
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